

(11)特許出願公開番号

- 27 環形反応機
- 33 砂分選機
- 33a 貯蓄地蔵木
- 38 ブロフ
- 41 計気管
- 43 漆油
- 44 炭カートリッジ
- 49 吸引機

## 【特許請求の範囲】

【請求項1】 処理槽の内部に、被処理水を膜分離する膜カートリッジを設け、膜カートリッジの下方に膜面洗浄用気体を噴出する散気手段を設けた水処理装置において、前記処理槽を密閉式に形成し、槽内上部空間に滞留する排ガスを散気手段に循環供給する循環手段を設けて、排ガスを含んだ膜面洗浄用気体が散気手段より噴出する嫌気状態下に被処理水を膜分離するように構成したことを特徴とする水処理装置。

【請求項2】 有機性排水を好気性槽と嫌気性槽とにおいて処理した生物処理水を膜分離するものであることを特徴とする請求項1記載の水処理装置。

## 【発明の詳細な説明】

【0001】

【発明の属する技術分野】本発明は、処理槽の内部に被処理水を膜分離する膜カートリッジを設けた水処理装置に関する。

【0002】

【従来の技術】たとえば、し尿等の有機性排水を処理する水処理設備においては、図3および図4に示したように、処理槽1の内部に、被処理水2を膜分離する膜分離装置3を設置している。

【0003】膜分離装置3は、上下が開口した箱状の膜ケース4の内部に平板状の膜カートリッジ5を適当間隔で並列に配置し、同じく上下が開口した箱状の散気ケース6の内部に、槽外のプロワ7などの空気供給源に連通した散気管8を配置し、膜ケース4と散気ケース6とを互いに上下に配置することにより構成されている。

【0004】膜カートリッジ5は、濾板9の両表面に有機透過膜10を配置し、濾板9と透過膜10との間に連通する透過水流路（図示せず）を濾板9に形成し、透過水流路に連通する吸引チューブ11と集水管12を設けることにより構成されている。そして、集水管12に連通するように、透過水管13や吸引ポンプ14などの吸引手段が設けられている。

【0005】このような構成において、膜分離装置3により被処理水2を膜分離する際には、吸引ポンプ14によって透過水管13、集水管12、吸引チューブ11を通じて膜カートリッジ5の透過水流路に吸引圧を負荷することにより、あるいは膜カートリッジ5より上方の被処理水2の水頭を透過駆動圧とすることにより、被処理水2中に含まれる活性汚泥などの懸濁物質を透過膜10で捕捉し、透過膜10を透過して透過水流路内に流入した透過水を吸引チューブ11、集水管12、透過水管13を通じて処理槽1の外部へ取り出している。

【0006】このとき、プロワ7により散気管8の散気孔8aを通じて曝気し、曝気空気の気泡により生じられる気液混合上昇流を膜カートリッジ5、5間の間隙に流入させて膜カートリッジ5の膜面全体を均一に擦洗し、透過膜10の表面にケーキ層が堆積するのを防止してい

る。

【0007】

【発明が解決しようとする課題】ところが、膜面洗浄に必要な曝気強度が $5 \text{ m}^3 / \text{m}^2$ と高いため、生物処理を終えた生物処理水など、窒素を含んだ被処理水を膜分離する場合には、曝気空気より被処理水中に溶解した酸素によって被処理水中に存在している $\text{NH}_4 - \text{N}$ が酸化され、 $\text{NO}_x$ が増大し易いので、水素源としてのメタノールを注入しながら脱窒処理する必要がある。

【0008】また、処理槽への被処理水の流入量が減少しても、膜面洗浄のための曝気強度を低減することができないので、上記と同様に $\text{NO}_x$ が増大することになり、水質が悪化する。

【0009】そこで、酸素不含の気体により膜面洗浄することが考えられるが、完全嫌気状態にすると被処理水中に存在している $\text{NO}_x$ が還元されて $\text{NH}_4 - \text{N}$ が溶出してくるので、8～10%程度の酸素を含んだ気体を用いることが必要である。

【0010】攪拌機により槽内旋回水流を生起して膜面洗浄することも考えられるが、攪拌機では、膜面洗浄効果や被処理水中の窒素を放出させる効果が十分でないので、上記した理由により、酸素を含んだ気体による膜面洗浄が必要である。

【0011】本発明は上記課題を解決するもので、膜カートリッジの膜面を空気等の気体により洗浄するに際し、被処理水中に $\text{NO}_x$ や $\text{NH}_4 - \text{N}$ の増大が生じない低酸素濃度の気体を供給することができ、被処理水の流入量の変動に対しても、曝気強度を変更することなく酸素濃度を変更できる水処理装置を提供することを目的とするものである。

【0012】

【課題を解決するための手段】上記課題を解決するために、本発明の水処理装置は、処理槽の内部に、被処理水を膜分離する膜カートリッジを設け、膜カートリッジの下方に膜面洗浄用気体を噴出する散気手段を設けた水処理装置において、前記処理槽を密閉式に形成し、槽内上部空間に滞留する排ガスを散気手段に循環供給する循環手段を設けて、排ガスを含んだ膜面洗浄用気体が散気手段より噴出する嫌気状態下に被処理水を膜分離するように構成したものである。

【0013】また本発明の水処理装置は、有機性排水を好気性槽と嫌気性槽とにおいて処理した生物処理水を膜分離するように構成したものである。上記した構成によれば、処理槽の内部において、膜カートリッジにより被処理水を膜分離しつつ、その膜面を膜面洗浄用気体により洗浄する際に、槽内の排ガスが循環手段により散気手段に循環供給され、排ガスを含んだ膜面洗浄用気体が散気手段より噴出することによって嫌気状態すなわち低酸素状態が実現される。したがって、膜面洗浄は従来通りの曝気強度で行いながら、多量の酸素の存在下では不部

合が生じる嫌気排水の膜分離を行うことができる。

【0014】上記したように曝気強度を低減することなく嫌気状態を実現できるので、生物処理水を膜分離する際に起こり易い $\text{NO}_x$ の増大を防止できる。また、完全嫌気状態下で起こり易い $\text{NH}_4\text{-N}$ の溶出も防止できる。

【0015】

【発明の実施の形態】以下、本発明の実施形態を説明する。図1および図2において、し尿等の有機性排水を処理する水処理設備21は、硝化・脱窒を行う深層反応槽22と膜原水槽23とを備えている。

【0016】深層反応槽22は、下降流路24と上昇流路25とを形成するチューブ26と、循環ポンプ27を介装した循環流路28と、下降流路24の内部に空気を吹き込む給気手段29とを備え、高濃度の活性汚泥を内部に維持しており、原水供給管30により有機性排水を間欠または連続導入して、循環流路28と下降流路24と上昇流路25とにわたり流動させ、下降流路24内を下降する有機性排水に過不足なく空気を供給するようになっている。

【0017】膜原水槽23は、前段に配置した好気性槽31と、中段に配置した嫌気性槽32と、後段に配置した膜分離槽33と、最終段に配置したポンプ槽34とからなり、深層反応槽22において処理され送液管35により送給される一次処理水を導入する。そして、この一次処理水を好気性槽31、嫌気性槽32、膜分離槽33に順次導いて処理し、膜分離槽33における透過液は二次処理水として系外へ流出させ、残留物はポンプ槽34に一旦貯留した後、返送汚泥および余剰汚泥として送液管36により深層反応槽22および系外に送るようになっている。各槽31、32、33、34内の下部には、槽外のブロウ37、38に連通する散気管39、40、41、42が設けられており、各散気管39、40、41、42より、各槽31、32、33、34に応じたパターンで散気される。

【0018】膜分離槽33は、図2に示したようなものであり、密閉式の槽体43の内部に、膜カートリッジ44を配列した膜分離装置45を設け、槽内上部空間をブロウ38の吸引側に連通させる吸引管46を設けている。

【0019】膜分離装置45は、図3および図4を用いて説明したような従来のものと同様の構成を有しているので詳細な説明を省略するが、膜カートリッジ44の透過水流路に連通する透過水管47を備えるとともに、膜カートリッジ44の下方に、上記した散気管41を備えている。散気管41は送気管48によりブロウ38の吐出側に連通している。

【0020】ブロウ38の吸引口および吸引管46には、流量調節弁38a、46aが設けられている。以下、上記した構成における作用を説明する。

【0021】原水供給管30により深層反応槽22の内部に有機性排水を間欠または連続投入し、投入した有機性排水を循環ポンプ27の駆動により循環流路28と下降流路24と上昇流路25とにわたり流動させ、下降流路24内を下降する有機性排水に給気手段29により空気を吹き込む。これにより、有機性排水が槽内に高濃度に維持された活性汚泥と十分接触するとともに、吹き込まれた空気中の酸素が下降流路24内を下降する間に高効率で有機性排水中に溶解し、有機性排水中の $\text{NH}_4\text{-N}$ 等は十分量の酸素が存在する好気状態下に活性汚泥により硝化される。

【0022】次いで、給気手段29を停止して、空気を吹き込むことなく有機性排水を循環流路28と下降流路24と上昇流路25とにわたり流動させることにより、有機性排水中の $\text{NO}_3\text{-N}$ 等は酸素濃度の低い嫌気状態下で活性汚泥により $\text{N}_2$ まで還元・脱窒され、それに伴いBODが分解される。

【0023】そして、このようにして深層反応槽22内で高効率にかつ安定に硝化・脱窒およびBODの除去がなされた一次処理水が、活性汚泥を含んだ状態で、送液管35により膜原水槽23の好気性槽31に送られる。

【0024】好気性槽31に流入した一次処理水31aは、散気管39より空気が連続供給される好気状態下に、残存する $\text{NH}_4\text{-N}$ 等が活性汚泥により硝化され、嫌気性槽32へと流出する。

【0025】嫌気性槽32に流入した硝化処理水32aは、散気管40より空気が間欠供給される嫌気状態下に、残存する $\text{NO}_3\text{-N}$ 等が活性汚泥により還元・脱窒され、膜分離槽33へと流出する。なお、空気の間欠供給は、活性汚泥が沈殿するのを防止する程度の間隔および強度で行われる。

【0026】膜分離槽33に流入した脱窒処理水33aは、膜分離装置45に配列された膜カートリッジ44により膜分離され、活性汚泥などの懸濁物は槽内に残留し、透過液は透過水管47により系外へ送られる。

【0027】このとき、膜カートリッジ44は、散気管41より連続的に噴出する膜面洗浄用気体により膜面洗浄されていて、膜面への懸濁物の堆積が防止される状態において脱窒処理水33aの膜分離が好適に行われる。

【0028】なおこのとき、槽内上部空間に滞留する排ガスが吸引管46を通じてブロウ38の吸引側に送られ、必要に応じて空気を混入した後に散気管41に供給されており、これにより、膜面洗浄に必要な曝気強度は確保されながら槽内は低酸素状態に維持される。この結果、空気など、多量の酸素を含んだ気体を膜面洗浄用気体として生物処理水を膜分離する従来の方法では起こり易かった $\text{NO}_x$ の増大が防止される。また、完全嫌気状態下で起こり易い $\text{NH}_4\text{-N}$ の溶出も防止される。

【0029】また、膜分離槽33への脱窒処理水33aの流入量が増加したときには、膜面洗浄用気体中に混入

させる空気の割合を変更することで酸素濃度が調節され、 $\text{NO}_x$ の増大や $\text{NH}_3$ 、 $-\text{N}$ の溶出が防止される。

【0030】そして、膜分離槽33において膜分離され、ポンプ槽34に流入した活性汚泥34aは、散気管42より空気が連続供給される好気状態で貯留された後、返送汚泥と一部は余剰汚泥として送液管36を通じて深層反応槽22および系外へ送られる。

【0031】なお、上記においては、有機透過膜を設けた平板状膜カートリッジを例に挙げて説明したが、膜面洗浄用気体を用いる同様の装置であれば上記した構成を適用することができ、たとえば管状あるいは平板状のセラミック膜を処理槽の内部に設けた水処理装置も本発明の範囲に含まれる。

【0032】

【発明の効果】以上のように、本発明によれば、処理槽内の排ガスを循環供給して、排ガスを含んだ膜面洗浄用気体を噴出させるようにしたので、膜面洗浄に必要な曝気強度を確保しながら嫌気状態を實現することができ、多量の酸素の存在下では不都合が生じる被処理水の膜分離を好適に行える。被処理水の流入量の変動にも、膜面洗浄用気体中に混入させる空気の割合を変えることで対応できる。

\*【0033】このように、曝気強度を確保しながら嫌気状態を實現できるので、生物処理水などを膜分離の際に起こり易い $\text{NO}_x$ の増大を防止することができ、完全嫌気状態で起こり易い $\text{NH}_3$ 、 $-\text{N}$ の溶出も防止できる。

【図面の簡単な説明】

【図1】本発明の一実施形態の水処理装置が組み込まれた水処理設備の全体構成を示した説明図である。

【図2】図1に示した水処理装置の全体構成図である。

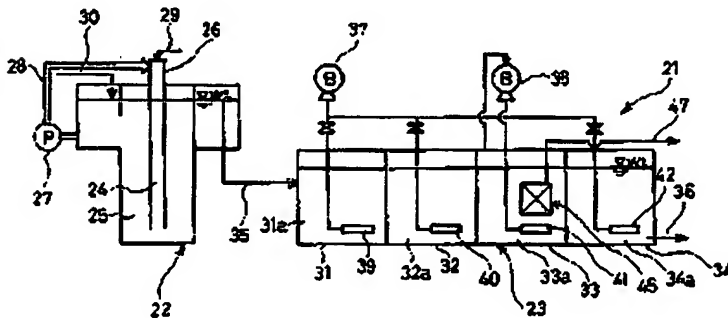
【図3】従来の水処理装置の構成を示した説明図である。

【図4】図3に示した水処理装置の内部に設置された膜分離装置の全体構成図である。

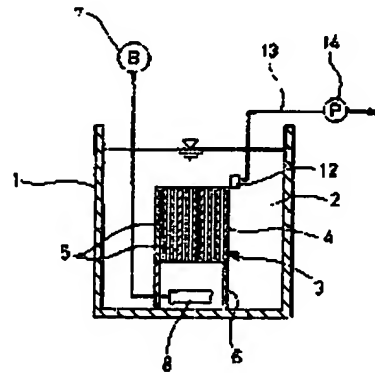
【符号の説明】

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| 22  | 深層反応槽   |
| 33  | 膜分離槽    |
| 33a | 脱窒処理水   |
| 38  | ブロウ     |
| 41  | 散気管     |
| 43  | 槽体      |
| 44  | 膜カートリッジ |
| 46  | 吸引管     |

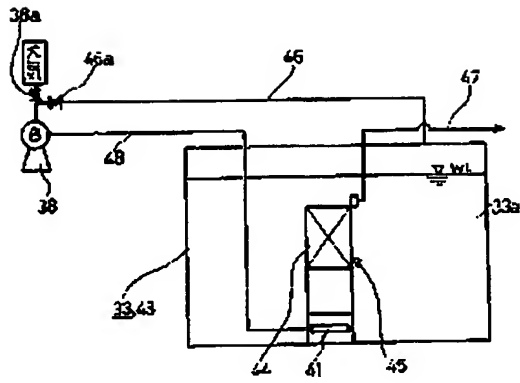
【図1】



【図3】

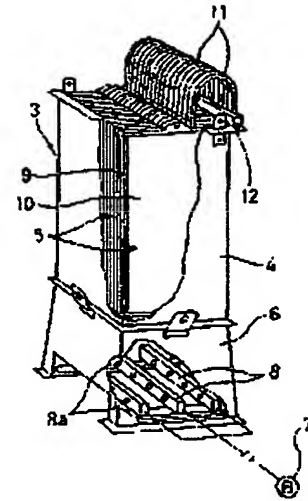


【図2】



- 22 浮体反応槽
- 33 浮分岐体
- 33a 浮分岐体
- 38 フロフ
- 41 浮気体
- 43 槽体
- 44 浮カートリッジ
- 46 吸引管

【図4】



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**CLAIMS**

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[Claim(s)]

[Claim 1] In the water treatment equipment which prepared the film cartridge which carries out membrane separation of the processed water in the interior of a processing tub, and established an aeration means to spout the gas for film surface washing under the film cartridge Water treatment equipment characterized by having formed said processing tub in the direct vent system, having established the circulation means which carries out circulation supply of the exhaust gas which piles up in the up space in a tub at an aeration means, and constituting so that membrane separation of the processed water may be carried out to the bottom of the anaerobic condition which the gas for film surface washing containing exhaust gas spouts from an aeration means.

[Claim 2] Water treatment equipment according to claim 1 characterized by being what carries out membrane separation of the biological treatment water which processed organic waste water in the aerobic tub and the anaerobic tub.

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## DETAILED DESCRIPTION

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[Detailed Description of the Invention]

[0001]

[Field of the Invention] This invention relates to the water treatment equipment which prepared the film cartridge which carries out membrane separation of the processed water in the interior of a processing tub.

[0002]

[Description of the Prior Art] For example, in the water treatment plant which processes organic waste water, such as nightsoil, as shown in drawing 3 and drawing 4, the membrane separation device 3 which carries out membrane separation of the processed water 2 is installed in the interior of the processing tub 1.

[0003] The membrane separation device 3 is constituted by arranging the plate-like film cartridge 5 to juxtaposition at suitable spacing inside the box-like film case 4 in which the upper and lower sides carried out opening, arranging the powder trachea 8 which was open for free passage in sources of air supply, such as the blower 7 besides a tub, inside the box-like aeration case 6 in which the upper and lower sides similarly carried out opening, and arranging the film case 4 and the aeration case 6 of each other up and down inside.

[0004] The film cartridge 5 arranges the organic filtration membrane 10 on both the front faces of a filter plate 9, forms in a filter plate 9 the permeated water passage (not shown) which is open for free passage between a filter plate 9 and a filtration membrane 10, and is constituted by forming the attraction tube 11 and the catchment tubing 12 which are open for free passage to permeated water passage. And attraction means, such as the permeated water tubing 13 and a suction pump 14, are established so that it may be open for free passage in the catchment tubing 12.

[0005] In such a configuration, in case membrane separation of the processed water 2 is carried out with a membrane separation device 3 By carrying out the load of the suction force to the permeated water passage of the film cartridge 5 through the permeated water tubing 13, the catchment tubing 12, and the attraction tube 11 with a suction pump 14 Or by making the water head of upper processed water 2 into filtration driving pressure from the film cartridge 5 Suspended solids, such as active sludge contained in processed water 2, were caught by the filtration membrane 10, and the permeated water which penetrated the filtration membrane 10 and flowed in permeated water passage is taken out to the exterior of the processing tub 1 through the attraction tube 11, the catchment tubing 12, and the permeated water tubing 13.

[0006] At this time, aeration is carried out through powder pore 8a of the powder trachea 8 by the blower 7, the vapor-liquid mixing upflow which occurs with the air bubbles of aeration air is made to flow into the gap between the film cartridge 5 and 5, the whole film surface of the film cartridge 5 is \*\*\*\*(ed) to homogeneity, and it has prevented that a cake layer deposits on the front face of a filtration membrane 10.

[0007]

[Problem(s) to be Solved by the Invention] However, aeration reinforcement required for film surface washing is 3 / m3 5m. Since it is high, in carrying out membrane separation of the processed water containing nitrogen, such as biological treatment water which finished biological treatment Since NH4-N which exists in processed underwater one oxidizes and NOx tends to increase from aeration air by the oxygen which dissolved in processed underwater one, it is necessary to carry out denitrification processing, pouring in the methanol as a source of hydrogen.

[0008] Moreover, since aeration reinforcement for film surface washing cannot be reduced even if the inflow of the processed water to a processing tub decreases, NOx will increase like the above and water quality

deteriorates.

[0009] Then, although it is possible to carry out film surface washing with the gas of oxygen non-\*\*, since NOx which exists in processed underwater one will be returned and NH4-N will be eluted if it is made a perfect anaerobic condition, it is required to use the gas containing about 8 - 10% of oxygen.

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[0013] Moreover, the water treatment equipment of this invention is constituted so that membrane separation of the biological treatment water which processed organic waste water in the aerobic tub and the anaerobic tub may be carried out. In case the gas for film surface washing washes the film surface in the interior of a processing tub according to the above-mentioned configuration, carrying out membrane separation of the processed water by the film cartridge, circulation supply of the exhaust gas in a tub is carried out by the circulation means at an aeration means, and when the gas for film surface washing containing exhaust gas spouts from an aeration means, an anaerobic condition, i.e., a hypoxia condition, is realized. Therefore, under existence of a lot of oxygen, membrane separation of the processed water which inconvenience produces can be performed, performing film surface washing by aeration reinforcement as usual.

[0014] Since an anaerobic condition can be realized without reducing aeration reinforcement as described above, the buildup of NOx which is easy to take place in case membrane separation of the biological treatment water is carried out can be prevented. Moreover, the elution of NH4-N which is easy to take place under a perfect anaerobic condition can also be prevented.

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transparency liquid in the membrane-separation tub 33 is made to flow out of a system as a secondary effluent, and once storing the residue in the pump tub 34, it is sent out of the depths reaction vessel 22 and a system with the liquid-sending tubing 36 as a return sludge and excess sludge. The powder tracheae 39, 40, 41, and 42 which are open for free passage to the blowers 37 and 38 besides a tub are formed in the lower part in each tubs 31, 32, and 33 and 34, and aeration is carried out to it by the pattern according to each tubs 31, 32, 33, and 34 from each powder tracheae 39, 40, 41, and 42.

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[0028] In addition, at this time, after the exhaust gas which piles up in the up space in a tub is sent to the attraction side of a blower 38 through the siphon 46 and mixes air if needed, the powder trachea 41 is

supplied, and while aeration reinforcement required for film surface washing is secured by this, the inside of a tub is maintained by the hypoxia condition. Consequently, by the conventional approach of carrying out membrane separation of the biological treatment water by making the gas containing a lot of oxygen, such as air, into the gas for film surface washing, the buildup of NO<sub>x</sub> which was easy to take place is prevented. Moreover, the elution of NH<sub>4</sub>-N which is easy to take place under a perfect anaerobic condition is also prevented.

[0029] Moreover, when the inflow of denitrification treated water 33a to the membrane-separation tub 33 is changed, an oxygen density is adjusted by changing the rate of the air made to mix into the gas for film surface washing, and buildup of NO<sub>x</sub> and elution of NH<sub>4</sub>-N are prevented.

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[0032]

[Effect of the Invention] As mentioned above, since it was made to gush the gas for film surface washing which carried out circulation supply of the exhaust gas in a processing tub, and contained exhaust gas according to this invention, an anaerobic condition can be realized securing aeration reinforcement required for film surface washing, and membrane separation of the processed water which inconvenience produces can be suitably performed under existence of a lot of oxygen. It can respond also to fluctuation of the inflow of processed water by changing the rate of the air made to mix into the gas for film surface washing.

[0033] Thus, since an anaerobic condition is realizable, securing aeration reinforcement, the buildup of NO<sub>x</sub> which is easy to take place in case membrane separation of the biological treatment water etc. is carried out can be prevented, and the elution of NH<sub>4</sub>-N which is easy to take place under a perfect anaerobic condition can also be prevented.

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**TECHNICAL FIELD**

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**[Field of the Invention]** This invention relates to the water treatment equipment which prepared the film cartridge which carries out membrane separation of the processed water in the interior of a processing tub.

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**PRIOR ART**

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[Description of the Prior Art] For example, in the water treatment plant which processes organic waste water, such as nightsoil, as shown in drawing 3 and drawing 4, the membrane separation device 3 which carries out membrane separation of the processed water 2 is installed in the interior of the processing tub 1.

[0003] The membrane separation device 3 is constituted by arranging the plate-like film cartridge 5 to juxtaposition at suitable spacing inside the box-like film case 4 in which the upper and lower sides carried out opening, arranging the powder trachea 8 which was open for free passage in sources of air supply, such as the blower 7 besides a tub, inside the box-like aeration case 6 in which the upper and lower sides similarly carried out opening, and arranging the film case 4 and the aeration case 6 of each other up and down inside.

[0004] The film cartridge 5 arranges the organic filtration membrane 10 on both the front faces of a filter plate 9, forms in a filter plate 9 the permeated water passage (not shown) which is open for free passage between a filter plate 9 and a filtration membrane 10, and is constituted by forming the attraction tube 11 and the catchment tubing 12 which are open for free passage to permeated water passage. And attraction means, such as the permeated water tubing 13 and a suction pump 14, are established so that it may be open for free passage in the catchment tubing 12.

[0005] In such a configuration, in case membrane separation of the processed water 2 is carried out with a membrane separation device 3 By carrying out the load of the suction force to the permeated water passage of the film cartridge 5 through the permeated water tubing 13, the catchment tubing 12, and the attraction tube 11 with a suction pump 14 Or by making the water head of upper processed water 2 into filtration driving pressure from the film cartridge 5 Suspended solids, such as active sludge contained in processed water 2, were caught by the filtration membrane 10, and the permeated water which penetrated the filtration membrane 10 and flowed in permeated water passage is taken out to the exterior of the processing tub 1 through the attraction tube 11, the catchment tubing 12, and the permeated water tubing 13.

[0006] At this time, aeration is carried out through powder pore 8a of the powder trachea 8 by the blower 7, the vapor-liquid mixing upflow which occurs with the air bubbles of aeration air is made to flow into the gap between the film cartridge 5 and 5, the whole film surface of the film cartridge 5 is \*\*\*\*(ed) to homogeneity, and it has prevented that a cake layer deposits on the front face of a filtration membrane 10.

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**EFFECT OF THE INVENTION**

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**TECHNICAL PROBLEM**

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[Problem(s) to be Solved by the Invention] However, aeration reinforcement required for film surface washing is 3 / m<sup>3</sup> 5m. Since it is high, in carrying out membrane separation of the processed water containing nitrogen, such as biological treatment water which finished biological treatment Since NH<sub>4</sub>-N which exists in processed underwater one oxidizes and NO<sub>x</sub> tends to increase from aeration air by the oxygen which dissolved in processed underwater one, it is necessary to carry out denitrification processing, pouring in the methanol as a source of hydrogen.

[0008] Moreover, since aeration reinforcement for film surface washing cannot be reduced even if the inflow of the processed water to a processing tub decreases, NO<sub>x</sub> will increase like the above and water quality deteriorates.

[0009] Then, although it is possible to carry out film surface washing with the gas of oxygen non-\*\*, since NO<sub>x</sub> which exists in processed underwater one will be returned and NH<sub>4</sub>-N will be eluted if it is made a perfect anaerobic condition, it is required to use the gas containing about 8 - 10% of oxygen.

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**MEANS**

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DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

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[Brief Description of the Drawings]

[Drawing 1] It is the explanatory view having shown the whole water treatment plant configuration into which the water treatment equipment of 1 operation gestalt of this invention was built.

[Drawing 2] It is the whole water-treatment-equipment block diagram shown in drawing 1 .

[Drawing 3] It is the explanatory view having shown the configuration of conventional water treatment equipment.

[Drawing 4] It is the whole membrane separation device block diagram installed in the interior of the water treatment equipment shown in drawing 3 .

[Description of Notations]

22 Depths Reaction Vessel

33 Membrane-Separation Tub

33a Denitrification treated water

38 Blower

41 Powder Trachea

43 Tank

44 Film Cartridge

46 Siphon

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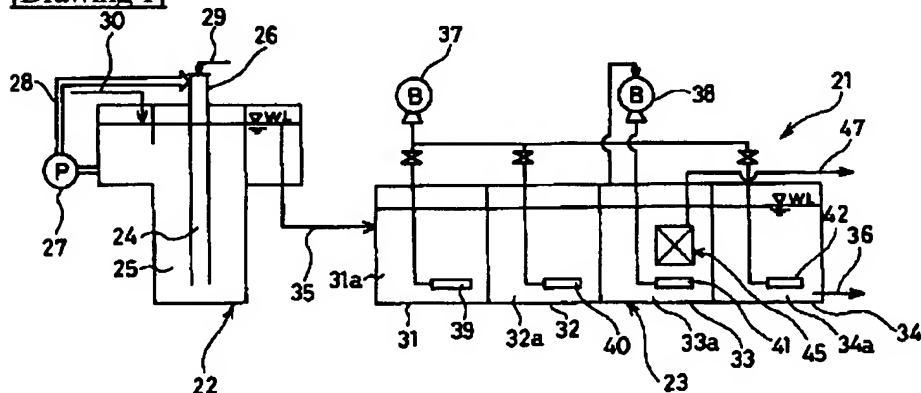
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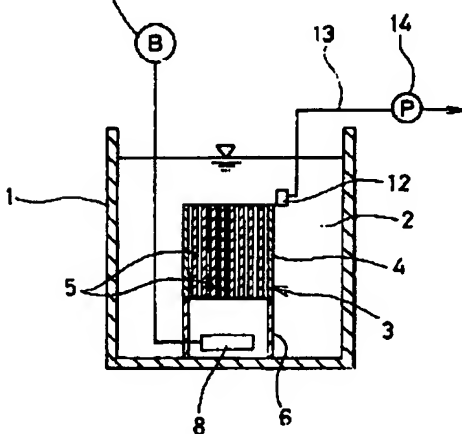
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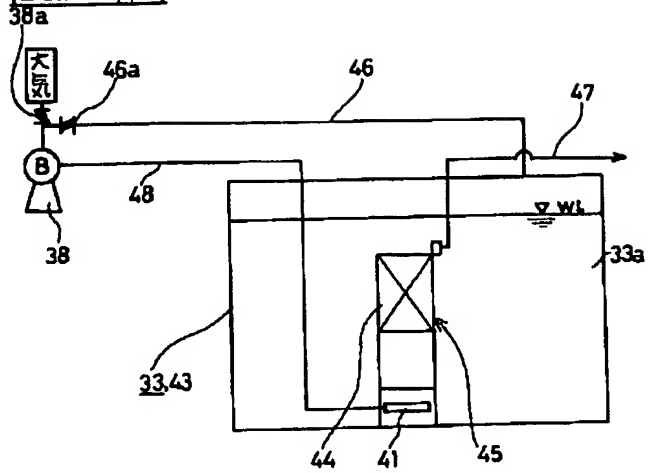
**[Drawing 1]**



**[Drawing 3]**



[Drawing 2]



- 22 深層反応槽
- 33 膜分離槽
- 33a 脱窒処理水
- 38 フロウ
- 41 散気管
- 43 槽体
- 44 膜カートリッジ
- 46 吸引管

[Drawing 4]

